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In re Application of John Y. Chen)
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For: GELATINOUS COMPOSITIONS & ARTICLES)

Group Art Unit 1808
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to Office Action of 6/3/97. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following additional submittal, amendments, and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

At page 1, delete lines 27-37 and at the top of page 3, delete lines 1-7 and insert thereof:

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--- non-adhearing gelatinous elastomer composition (gel) and articles formed from (a) 100 parts by weight of one or more high viscosity linear, multi-arm, branched, or star shaped block copolymer; (b) from about 300 to about 1,600 parts by weight of a plasticizing oil; (c) a selected amount of one or more fatty acids or metal stearates or a mixture thereof in combination with; (d) a selected amount of one or more waxes or fatty amides or a mixture thereof, said amounts of (c) and (d) being sufficient to produce a substantially non-adhering gel; said block copolymer having the general configuration poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene), poly(styrene-ethylene-propylene)_n, poly(styrene-ethylene-butylene)_n or a mixture thereof, wherein the subscript n

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